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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

From: SA-L, Mr. Klaus

Subject: JIOA

This afternoon, I talked with Mr. James Riddleberger of CE and told him that I had heard that he had been asking Mr. Bradford to talk to him about the Presidential directive. I told him that since I was the author of the directive and was carrying it through, I thought it might be advisable if I explained to him what was involved. I did so, referring to the fact that Mr. Gross had asked me to revamp the directive to cover the Department of Commerce, that I was doing so and could clear it with Controls, etc., and thereafter would take it up with him. He expressed complete satisfaction with this proposal and said that General Hilldring had asked him to handle it for the General's office through the German-Austrian Secretariat. I explained my special psotion in this respect with Mr. Langer and JIOA, Mr. Russell and Mr. Braden. At the end of the conversation, Mr. Riddleberger said angels could ask for no more.

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